scheduled to come into force from 1 January 2006. The Agreement provides for a phased tariff liberalization programme. The volume of trade between two countries is therefore expected to grow further, but cannot be quantified at this stage.

Export promotion schemes

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SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are launching many export promotion schemes for increasing exports from the country;

(b) if so, the names of these schemes;

(c) the amount of financial assistance proposed to be provided under each scheme; and

(d) the total amount of financial assistance provided to the trade institutions under these schemes during 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E. V. K. S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) The Government has announced a number of export promotion schemes in the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09. These include Duty Exemption & Remission Schemes including Advance Licensing, Duty Free Replenishment Certificate, Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme, Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana, Served From India, DFCE for Status Holders, Target Plus, Export Promotion Scheme for Capital Goods, ASIDE, Market Access Initiative, Market Development Systems, etc. The details of these schemes are given in the Book titled "Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09" copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. As per Annual Report of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry an outlay of Rs. 1725 Crores has been made for the ASIDE scheme during the 10th Five-Year Plan 2002-07. For the financial year 2004-05 an amount of Rs. 425 Crores has been allocated under the Scheme. Similarly, total grant released under MDA & MAI schemes for the financial year 2004-05 is to the extent of Rs. 55 Crores and Rs. 4.84 Crores respectively.

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